

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of treating inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) in a patient in need thereof which comprises orally administering to the patient an effective amount of a pooled human polyclonal immunoglobulin preparation.
2. (Original) The method according to Claim 1 wherein the inflammatory bowel disease is ulcerative colitis (UC).
3. (Original) The method according to Claim 1 wherein the inflammatory bowel disease is Crohn's disease.
4. (Previously Presented) A method of treating mucosal inflammation which comprises orally administering to a patient suffering from said mucosal inflammation an effective amount of a pooled human polyclonal immunoglobulin preparation.
5. (Original) The method according to any one of Claims 1-4 wherein the immunoglobulin is at least one of immunoglobulin G (IgG), immunoglobulin A (IgA) or a mixture of immunoglobulin G (IgG) and immunoglobulin A (IgA).
6. (Original) The method according to any one of Claims 1-4 wherein the immunoglobulin preparation is dispersed in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
7. (Original) The method according to any one of Claims 1-4 wherein the amount of immunoglobulin administered to said patient is from about 0.5 to 1.5 grams at least once a day.

8. (Original) The method according to any one of Claims 1-4 wherein the immunoglobulin is enterically coated.

9. (Previously Presented) A method of treating inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) in a patient in need thereof which comprises orally administering to the patient a pooled human polyclonal immunoglobulin preparation comprising at least about 25% IgG antibodies.

10. (Previously presented) A method of treating mucosal inflammation which comprises orally administering to a patient suffering from said mucosal inflammation a pooled human polyclonal immunoglobulin preparation comprising at least about 25% IgG antibodies.

11-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) A method of treating ulcerative colitis (UC) in a patient in need thereof which comprises orally administering to the patients an effective amount of a pooled human polyclonal immunoglobulin preparation.

17. (Previously Presented) A method of treating Crohn's disease in a patient in need thereof which comprises orally administering to the patients an effective amount of a pooled human polyclonal immunoglobulin preparation.